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### **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the abstract beginning on page 13, line 4, with the following abstract:

A method of handling the transmission of Radio Link Control (RLC) Protocol Data Units (PDUs) from a Radio Access Network (RAN) of a mobile telecommunications system to User Equipment (UE) ~~is provided.~~ At a Gateway (GW) of the UTRAN RAN, RLC Service Data Units (SDUs) are segmented into RLC PDUs for transmission to one or more Base Stations (BSs) of a set of BSs belonging to a handover link set, ~~and~~. RLC PDUs received from one or more of those BSs are combined into RLC SDUs ~~are combined~~ for transmission to a core network of the system. ~~At each of the at least some BS, RLC PDUs received from the GW and/or the UE are buffered.~~ Each of the BSs buffers the RLC PDUs received from the Gateway and/or the UE. An Automatic Repetition Request (ARQ) mechanism is implemented at each of the ~~at least some BS~~ BSs to facilitate reliable transmission of RLC PDUs between the UE and the GW Gateway.